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Illustrated Announcement of the 1901 volume and sample copies of the paper sent free to any address.

All new subscribers who send in their subscription now will receive not only the 54 issues of The Companion for 1901, but also all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1900 free from the time of subscription, besides the beautiful "Paritan Girl" Calendar for 1901, illustrated in 12 colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Boston, Mass.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

Some people contend that the only time to purchase these goods is in the spring or in the summer while we contend that in-as-much as spring is so artistically interwoven in the goods, and summer so characteristically marked in the price, that a fall sale just at this time will strike a happy medium.

Satin Damask.

Table cloth 3 1/2 yds. long and a dozen napkins to match fringed and laundered ready for use \$4.75 a sett.

Ecru linen damask sett—3 1/2 yds cloth, dozen fringed napkins 18 X 18 to match \$3.98 sett.

Fine satin Damask cloth, hemstitched with dozen napkins to match 22 X 22 cloth 4 yds long—all bleached and ready for use \$10. the sett.

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Figured satin Damask size 22 X 22 drawn and hemstitched, 98c each.

Table Covers.

All linen hemstitched, leaf and vine effect designs size 31 X 31 price 75c each, size 36 X 36 heavier and nicer goods, \$1.25 each.

Doilies.

Beautifully drawn and fringed doilies, bleached and laundered ready for use at 60c \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per doz.

Scarving.

Plain white hemstitched, all linen at 38 and 48c the yd. Figured and plain scarving at 23, 27 1/2 and 29c the yd. Pink, green and blue striped scarving at 27 1/2c the yd.

Chenille Goods.

We show a handsome line of table covers from 40 to 75c each. Curtains at 2.98 to 3.48 per pair. Damask covers from 48c to 1.25 each.

R. C. Chapman.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Judge Graham is at Welch, W. Va., on business.

We call your attention to what Pobst tells you of his line of cut glass.

Payment of your account now would be appreciated.—J. D. ALEXANDER. 31.

Read what Chapman has to say this week about his "Household Linens."

John E. Jackson tells you in this issue that you can get a "suit of clothes for 10c."

Major R. R. Henry went to Roanoke on Tuesday on business and returned to Tazewell Thursday.

There is talk of a football club being organized here to have a game of football on Thanksgiving Day.

Stratton & Storme cigars at Jackson's. They are the best on the market. Try a Capadura.

Wild violets are now blooming in the fields in and about Tazewell. Who ever knew this to occur before in this section.

Mrs. S. C. Graham returned last week from a delightful visit of several weeks' duration to friends and relatives in the eastern part of the State.

Coolest in hot weather, warmest in cold are Thomson's "Glove Fitting" Corsets. W. T. WITTEN & CO.

The present week, Hon. J. R. Witten had fresh snags, onions and lettuce from his garden. Who ever knew the like of that before in Tazewell?

The marriage of Mr. James Franklin Hurt and Miss Lillian Lake Belew will be celebrated at the Presbyterian church on next Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.

Thomson's "Glove Fitting" Corset combines good form and good style. For sale by W. T. WITTEN & CO.

There will be a union prayer meeting held at the Presbyterian church on next Wednesday night. This is the regular monthly union prayer meeting of all the churches in town.

Rev. P. P. Brooks has been sent to Tazewell as pastor of the colored church here, and Rev. A. Davis, formerly pastor of the church, has been stationed at Freeman, West Virginia.

Thomson's "Glove Fitting" Corset has made American figures famous. W. T. WITTEN & CO. sell it.

Mr. R. C. Chapman has placed at the front door of his store a bulletin board which informs the public the time the mail trains arrive at Tazewell, and reporting each day whether the trains are on time or not. This will be a great convenience to the public.

The best cigars on the market are the Capadura, Daniel Manning and Chamney Dewey—at Jackson's.

On Tuesday of this week Mr. J. Floyd Gillespie and his son, of Clear Fork, went to Burke's Garden and killed a very large bear, which weighed over four hundred pounds. It was very fat. This is the second bear they have killed in Burke's Garden, this season.

None so cheaply, none so strong, none so good like, none so economical as Thomson's "Glove Fitting" Corsets. They are found at the store of W. T. WITTEN & CO.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. John Peery was concluded last Friday by a mistrial. The jury stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. This is the second trial of the case. At the first trial the jury was equally divided—six for acquittal and six for conviction.

Overcoats and suits for men and boys—all sizes and prices in stock. If you want an overcoat at any price from \$3.00 to \$15.00 we can supply you.

HARMAN & BOTTOMORE.

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor, who will lecture at Tazewell on the 9th prox., is now one of the most popular lecturers on the American platform. His lectures abound with the finest pathos and most inimitable humor. That he will be greeted with a large audience at this place we do not doubt.

We carry a line of Strouse & Bros. suits that are equal in style and finish to the best tailormade garments. Why pay 25 per cent. more than you should pay, when you can get an equally good fit here?

HARMAN & BOTTOMORE.

At the meeting of the Virginia Medical Association held at Charlottesville, Va., last week, Dr. J. R. Gillespie was elected President of the Association. Dr. Gillespie has been a zealous member of the Association ever since it was organized, and deserved the honor which was conferred upon him.

Men's coarse boots \$1.50 to \$3.00; men's fine calf boots \$3.50 to \$5.00; boy's boots \$1.25; men's shoes \$1.25 to \$4.50. We carry a large stock of these goods, and if you fail to get a fit elsewhere, try us.

HARMAN & BOTTOMORE.

The pair of horses owned by Mr. W. G. Mustard that were driven to the carriage, which conveyed General Walker from and to the station last Saturday, is pronounced by competent judges the finest pair of horses ever seen in Tazewell county. They are very handsome and are developing remarkable speed. We doubt if a thousand dollars would buy them.

Our suits range in price from \$3.50 to \$18.00 for men; \$3.00 to \$15.00 for boys, and 75c. to \$5.00 for children's suits. All bought direct from factory, and for cost. We are satisfied with small profit, consequently you get good value for your money here.

Col. J. W. Hartwell, of Bluefield, W. Va., has been canvassing in Tazewell county the present week in behalf of the Republican party. He spoke at Cove Creek on Wednesday afternoon, at Adria on Thursday afternoon, and will speak today (Friday) at Salem Church, on the head of Dry Fork. Col. Hartwell has been met with large and appreciative crowds at all points and has made excellent speeches. The Republicans of Tazewell appreciate his good work.

CUT GLASS.

We are showing a small line of fine cut glass, which for newness of design and delicately carved surfaces are the very top notch of style.

If you'd like a Salad Bowl, Water Bottle, Olive or Bon Bon Trays, this little stock is a good one to select from—then the prices—they are so low that would starve a Chinaman if they were kept up long.

Silverware.

Novelties in this line are being constantly added, and nowhere in So. W. Va. is there a more varied line of sterling ware shown at the little cash prices we ask. Prices that appeal to those who are taking the trouble to make comparisons.

H. W. POBST.

J. D. ALEXANDER

Has received this week, New Crepons for Skirts, New Mercerized Underskirts with the latest style of flounces—quite as handsome as silk—

New Flannel Waists,

Muslin Underwear and Gowns, Chenille Curtains, Flannelettes, Draperies, Ornaments for Ribbon Ends—something new—and an elegant stock of Fur Capes, Muffs and Collarettes. This is the second purchase of these goods this season. Your attention is invited.

PANIC PRICES.

Come and See what you can save.

Most merchants will tell you that the prices we quote below are too small for us to come out on our investments. This is our look-out. We have a Nice Stock of Groceries and the following is a small list of the bargains we are offering:

Best quality California Prunes	7c.
Rice	4 1/2c.
American Groats	6c.
American Macaroni	6 1/2c.
Canned Corn, Willis Brand	8c.
" Tomatoes	8c.
" Apples	8 1/2c.
Lion Coffee	12 1/2c.
Best Ground Pepper	15c.
Gose's White Lilly Flour, per bbl.	\$4.60.
Gun Powder Tea, the World's Best	50c.

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REPUBLICAN JOB PRINT,
Tazewell, Va.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Sayers, wife of Mr. Alexander Sayers, who lives on the mountain just south of town, died Thursday (last night), leaving an infant only a few days old.

We have been delayed a day in the publication of the REPUBLICAN, our paper coming out Friday instead of Thursday. The delay was occasioned by an unusual press of business in the office.

We regret to say that this morning (Friday) the intelligence comes to us that Mrs. H. G. McCall is desperately ill; and that her friends have but little, if any, hope, that she will survive many hours. We trust, however, that she will rally and recover.

Why fit yourself with glasses? Now that's what you do when you call at any store and get them ready fit. The lenses may be first-class pebble and the frames the best of gold, but if every defect of both eyes perfectly corrected? If so it is a mere accident, for there are but few people that have both eyes exactly alike. Call at H. W. Pobst's store. We examine eyes free of charge, and guarantee perfect satisfaction in glasses we fit.

NORTH TAZEWELL ITEMS.

Mrs. A. S. Ireson, of Williamson, W. Va., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. E. J. Miles, agent, returned last Friday from Harrisburg, Pa., where he was visiting his sister.

Messrs. Joe Peery, Al Steele and Arthur Peery attended a dance at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan's at Pisgah last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Keister left here last week for a two week's visit to Mr. Keister's former home in Christiansburg, Va.

Mr. R. E. Fields, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. M. Steele, for the past three weeks, left for his home in Fort Worth, Texas, last Saturday.

Sam Young (col.) broke the record in unloading a car of oil Monday. He unloaded a car of 60 barrels of oil in nine minutes, in the presence of several witnesses.

News was received here Monday of the death of Mr. William Johnson, one of the oldest engineers on the Clinch Valley Division. He was killed at Keystone, W. Va., by an engine.

The Tug River Lumber Co. are shipping six and seven cars of poplar lumber from this point per week. The force of men they are working makes Tug River Avenue our business street.

The many friends of our popular operator, Miss Daisy Staton, will be glad to hear of her recovery from a month's illness. She is able to go over to the depot by aid of crutches.

A crowd of 200 people met General Walker at the station last Saturday. Three hearty cheers were given as he got off the train. The crowd gave cheer after cheer for Walker until he arrived in town, where he spoke to an immense audience.

BAUSELL'S "LEBANON NEWS."

There is a newspaper published at Lebanon, Va., called the "Lebanon News." For some years it has been published by a man by the name of "Jim" Bausell. It has taken the nature of its publisher and been noted as the swiftest and most reliable of the Southwest. It has repeatedly made rude references to the editor of the Tazewell REPUBLICAN, but we have refrained from paying any attention to its slings, not wishing to soil ourselves by descending to its level. It seems to have constituted itself, or has been constituted, champion of the ballot thieves and political thugs of the Ninth Congressional District; and it is a worthy medium for the defense of that class of individuals who now have control of the election machinery of the district. This organ of hypocrisy, dirt and fraud recently assailed our exposure of the methods by which Rhea received the returns at the election of 1898; and was greatly aggrieved at what we said about "Wright" Cox—our statement being taken from the record. The very fact that the Lebanon News flew so quickly to the defense of Cox is evidence of the truth of what we said about him.

As to our political record, we consider it a compliment for the Lebanon News to assail it. Its approval would satisfy us that we were unclean. In the past twenty-five years the editor of the REPUBLICAN has twice voted with the Democrats of this district. That he acted unwisely in doing so is proved by the malicious misrepresentations of such ignoble authority as the Lebanon News. The REPUBLICAN, however, has been consistent in its devotion to the Republican party, and has not acted the part of a mercenary as did the Lebanon News. "It sold one of its editorial pages to the Republicans two years ago, and the Republicans soon realized that they had bought a skunk instead of a clean animal. We remember that Bausell hung around the Republican convention at Gate City in 1896, and it was understood he was there for the very same purpose that he carried into execution in 1898—that is to sell a part or all of his paper to the Republicans. The decent Democrats of the Ninth District have more contempt for the Lebanon News than have the Republicans. And when anybody wants to speak of something that is dirty or refer to nothing but white whisper, "Jim Bausell."

We apologize to our readers for placing in our columns the above; and promise them that we will not be constrained to a repetition of the offense.

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Young men and young women thinking of securing a business education should have the catalogue of this department and consider our claims before going elsewhere. Business courses for general culture and practical business life, and special courses in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, penmanship, and telegraphy and railroad.

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DR. J. H. MORGAN,
Dentist.

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Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass by hunting, or otherwise, on any part of my land situated near Witten's Mills Tazewell county, Va. I will enforce the law against any person who violates this notice.

W. G. MORGAN,
Witten's Mill, Va.

E. W. Brown
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
Use remedy that cures a cold in one day

JUDGE TO ASSIST VOTERS.

Under Section 17 of the Walton law, provision is made for the assistance of voters who are physically or educationally unable to prepare their ballots. The said section says:

"The judges of election, or a majority of them, shall appoint and designate one of their number, whose duty it shall be, at the request of any elector who may be physically or educationally unable to prepare his ballot, to enter the booth with said elector and render him assistance in preparing his ballot."

At another place the said section says: "The said judges, or a majority of them, shall have power from time to time, when and as often as they may see proper, to change the appointment and designation of the judge who shall discharge the duties prescribed by this act, and designate another judge in his place and stead to perform the same."

This last provision clearly gives the judges of election full power to let the elector choose for himself the judge who shall mark his ballot—the judges having authority to change from time to time, when and as often as they may see proper, the judge who shall mark the ballots.

When Democratic judges refuse to give voters the benefit of that authority, that is to change the judge when a voter requests that a certain judge shall assist him, you may rest assured that the Democratic judges so acting are partisan and unfair, and that they are not regarding their oath that they "will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in the election," which they are conducting.

If Republican voters at any precinct in this district are suspicious of the Democratic judges, let such voters call for the Republican judge to mark their ballots. If the Democratic judges refuse that privilege to the voter, then the Republicans at that precinct may rest assured that the Democratic judges are acting under orders from the Machine and will do all the cheating they can. Republicans claim your rights as free men. If they are refused you by Democratic judges you will know how much honesty such men have.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so had have the attack when we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by JOHN E. JACKSON'S.

The Taylor Lecture.

Ex-Governor B. B. Taylor will lecture at Tazewell on the 9th of November, Friday of next week. The lecture will be delivered in the Christian Church. Tickets are now on sale at Jackson's Drug Store, and all those who have season tickets had better call at Jackson's and reserve their seats.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry, of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, constructed a narrow cave of piles. His quick eye through using Barkley's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c at JOHN E. JACKSON'S Drug Store.

For Sale.

Two small, coal heating stoves and one No. 8 cooking stove, almost new. Apply to WILLIS L. WATTS, Tazewell, Va.

A Great Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phillips, of Potomac, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always was the good opinion, if not the praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by JOHN E. JACKSON.

The people seem to be thoroughly aroused as to the importance of the election next Tuesday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Helen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th street and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by JOHN E. JACKSON.

The indications are that there will be a heavy vote cast in Tazewell county next Tuesday.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the air. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by JOHN E. JACKSON.

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VIRGINIA: In the clerk's office of Tazewell county court, Oct. 30th 1900.

To George W. Black, Xenia Banks and Geo. A. J. Scott, you are hereby notified that lots No. 31, 32 & 33 in Section 17, the said lot 31 Sec. 17 in name of Geo. W. Black, No. 32 Sec. 17 in name of Xenia Banks and lot No. 33 Sec. 17, in name of Geo. A. J. Scott, as they appear on the Commissioner's books for Maiden Spring District, Tazewell county, Virginia, in the town of Richlands, was sold on the 21st day of Nov. 1893, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records of this office that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what is necessary to protect your interest. Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1900.

T. E. GEORGE, Clerk,
Tazewell county court, Va.